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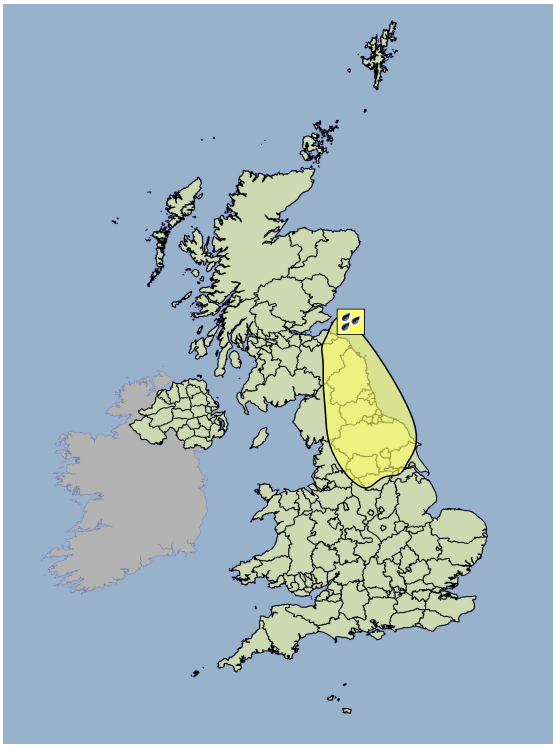

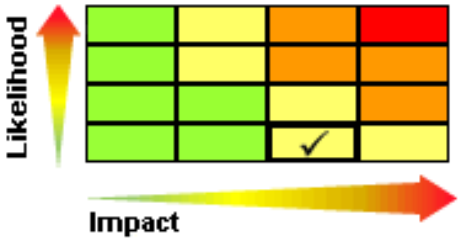

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There remains some uncertainty in just how widespread showers and thunderstorms will become later today, with conflicting signals offered by various computer models. However the area depicted is considered to have the highest probability of seeing some intense downpours, with localised totals of 20 mm within an hour and 50 mm in 3 hours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **16:00 on Fri, 23rd Aug 2013** until **23:59 on Fri, 23rd Aug 2013**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms will become increasingly likely late this afternoon and this evening across parts of northern England and southeast Scotland.

The public should be aware of the potential for localised torrential downpours, accompanied by thunder and lightning, bringing the risk of surface water flooding and some disruption, for example to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:04 on Fri, 23rd Aug 2013

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  - Newcastle upon Tyne
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  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Lancashire
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - East Lothian
  - Scottish Borders
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